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Had a Large Crowd and an Interesting Meeting.

The Teachers' Association of Highland county held the most successful meeting of the year last Saturday in the Washington school building.

The morning session opened with a very earnest prayer by Rev. J. P. Curran. Prof. Conard gave a welcome address full of new and stimulating thought. He spoke of some of the problems to be solved in the educational world, adding some valuable suggestions, then welcomed the teachers in a most acceptable manner.

The paper on "Reading," by F. M. Newkirk, was a practical and excellent discussion of what and how to read. He quoted Hood's "Feast of Reason and Flow of Soul": "Denied beef, I had Bulmer and Cowper; forbidden mutton, I had Lamb; and in lieu of pork I had Bacon and Hogg; but eschewing wine, I still had my Butler; and, in the absence of liquor, all the choice spirits from Tom Brown to Tom Moore." He closed by giving Coleridge's classification of readers.

Mr. J. C. Vance then read a very meritorious paper on "Patriotism." He spoke of the great deeds of those who established the government and gave it its institutions, illustrating how these should be presented to the pupils to evoke sentiment of true love of country. He would use song as a great aid in cultivating patriotism.

Miss Shepherd read a paper on "Qualifications of Teachers." Miss Shepherd created an ideal teacher and so presented him to her listeners that even the most indolent resolved to put forth greater effort to higher achievement.

Bliss Glenn gave a much appreciated violin solo, accompanied by Miss Nina.

The afternoon session opened by a discussion of the Bolin bill—a bill which has passed the House in the General Assembly amending the Workman law. Mr. Caldwell and others participated.

Mr. Staymates, of Lynchburg, gave a carefully prepared paper on "Nature Work in the Public Schools." He spoke of the moral and esthetic influence of this work upon the pupils, of the necessity of having a definite amount of work to be done in this department of the course of study, giving suggestions as to the method of arranging such a course of study.

Mr. Walter Pulse, of Leesburg schools, continued the program in a very suggestive paper on the "Utilization of Materials." He explained in detail the manner in which the force of Niagara was transformed into mechanical power. Mr. Pulse's illustrations were ample and showed him quite familiar with the scientific use of natural forces.

Mr. Otto Williams and Mr. Lee Healey were unable to present their papers. The Bolin bill was again discussed by several members of the Association. Representative Jonah Britton was given the floor. He spoke against the abuses of the Workman law.

Mr. Swadley gave a report of the Reading Circle work and said it was the most successful year's work ever done in Highland county.

The music formed a very pleasant feature of the program. The double quartette from B Grammar grade sang with a harmony and melody that elicited the heartiest applause. The vocal solo by Miss Shipp and the piano duet by Miss Jane Fulton and Miss Lizzie Stevenson added pleasure to the afternoon session.

Mr. L. L. Faris presided over the entire meeting most agreeably to all the participants and members.

It was a good meeting and the Executive Committee deserve the thanks of the teachers for so good a program.

Presbyterian Market.

The following ladies are on the Presbyterian Market list, this week.

Meedames J. Frank Wilson, John Jolly, M. J. Stevenson, Martha Wilson, Wm. Linn, David Leadbetter, Lucinda Simpson, Alvin Horn, Brunner, Wm. Scott, Nannie Sewall, George Kramer, S. N. Patton, D. Downing, Frank Leslie, Wm. Burley, Dr. McMeekin, Martin McClure, Sarah E. Williams, Carey Pope, James Smalley, Renner, Misses Elizabeth Kirby, Griffith.

From Sire to Son.

As a Family Medicine Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves passes from sire to son as a legacy. If you have Kidney, Liver or Blood disorder get a free sample package of this remedy. If you have Indigestion, Constipation, Headache, Rheumatism, etc., this specific will cure you. C. A. West, Rainesboro; J. W. Pearce & Co., New Petersburg, are sole agents and are distributing samples free. Large packages 50c and 25c.

Ask your grocer for National Floor.

Central Committee Meeting.

The Highland County Republican Central Committee met in the Council Chambers in the City Building, Saturday afternoon. Frank Leslie, Chairman, presided, and John Dewey acted as Secretary. The following resolution was presented by H. A. Pavey and was adopted:

Resolved by the Republican Central Committee of Highland County, Ohio, and it is ordered by said Committee that the several primaries in the townships of the county for nomination of township officers and in the several incorporated villages of the county for the nomination of municipal officers to be voted for at the Spring election of 1898 be held at the times following to-wit: For township officers on Saturday, March 12th, 1898 between the hours of 3 o'clock p. m. and 6 o'clock p. m., to be held at the usual voting place in the precinct, or where there is more than one voting place in a township at such one of said voting places as the Central Committee or its members resident in said township shall direct.

And in municipal corporations for nomination of municipal officers on Tuesday, March 15, 1898, between the hours of 4 o'clock p. m. and 7 o'clock p. m. at the usual voting place in such corporation, or if there be more than one voting place therein at such voting place as the precinct Committeemen of the township in which such municipality may direct.

It is further ordered and directed that the Central Committee of each township shall give notice by publication in some newspaper of general circulation in the county or township of the time and place of holding such primary election at least five days before said election, and also by posting in three public places in the precinct in which such election is to be held, printed or written notice thereof, and also the same number of notices in the other precinct or precincts of the township.

It is further ordered that the Central Committeemen of the precinct in which such election is held shall be and he hereby is appointed to preside and supervise at such poll, and that such election shall be held in all respects in conformity with the laws of Ohio directing the manner of holding primary elections.

All persons shall be qualified to vote at such primary who have the qualifications of electors under the laws of Ohio and are by residence entitled to vote in such township or village and who at the last general election voted the Republican ticket or who pledge themselves to support the Republican nominees at the next ensuing election. And the notice given of the time and place of holding such primary shall state the qualifications of the persons to vote at such elections.

It is further ordered and directed that at the time and place of holding such primaries the voters in the several townships and municipalities shall select and appoint a committee to fill any vacancy or vacancies that may occur in the list of nominations either by reason of failure to nominate, or otherwise thereafter occurring, and the name or names of the Committee so selected shall be given and certified in the certificate of nominations in the manner directed by law.

By order of the Republican Central Committee of Highland County, Ohio, FRANK LESLIE, Chairman.

JNO. J. DEWEY, Secretary.

The Committee then adjourned to meet at the same place next Saturday, March 5th.

A Small Blaze.

The fire department was called out on Monday afternoon by a fire on West North street, in a small frame dwelling owned by H. L. Wiggins and occupied by Clem Christie, colored. It is supposed to have started from a defective flue, as the flames were confined to the attic. Nearly all the household goods were removed safely and the damage to the building would only amount to about \$100, which was fully covered by insurance.

A syndicate of Western editors offered a prize of \$1,000 for the best appeal poem to newspaper subscribers to pay up their subscriptions. The editor of the Rocky Mountain Call was awarded the prize for the following touching poem:

Lives of great men oft remind us,
Honest men won't have a chance,
The more we work there grow behind us
Bigger patches on our pants.

On our pants, once new and glossy,
Now are stripes of different hue,
All because subscribers linger,
And won't pay us what is due.

Then let us all be up and doing,
Send your mite, however small,
Or when the snow of winter strikes us,
We shall have no pants at all.

Insure your farm property in the Ohio Farmers' Wood & Roads, Agents.

Wheat sold in Chicago the other day at 1.09, and it was not the result of the free coinage of silver either.

News-Herald, Ohio Farmer and Cleveland World, (daily), \$2.40 per year.

Latest Dispatches.

No longer any doubt but the Maine was destroyed by a submarine mine.

The United States said to have purchased two warships in England.

The administration is delaying report of Court of Inquiry for time to prepare for war.

The blowing up of the Maine regarded in Europe as the first battle of the Spanish-American war.

McKinley's Cabinet may be disrupted if a war policy is not adopted.

Spanish divers given permission to examine the Maine.

President McKinley is reported to have known six hours afterwards what caused the Maine explosion.

Spain notifies the United States that the Maine wreck must not be removed till it has received the report of the Court of Inquiry.

ENTERS A DENIAL.

The Dodsonville School Teacher Explains Why the Key Was Not Produced.

DODSONVILLE, O., March 1, 1898.

EDITOR NEWS-HERALD:—I your last issue I noticed an article signed by "A Republican," of this place, stating that I locked the school house against Hon. H. A. Pavey, and at the time had the keys in my pocket. The writer has surely been misinformed or it is through malice that he makes such a bold statement.

It is true that the school house was locked that night. But why? Because no one ever asked for the keys. Is it right that I should bear the blame for this when no one informed me that there was to be a speech that night? I would have gladly opened the house that night if I had been informed. It was not my intention to bar anybody out. I was in town that night until half past seven, and no one ever mentioned the fact that the school house was wanted. Now I think this is sufficient to make it clear to the minds of the intelligent reader, that it was not my intention to form a "boycott" against anyone.

J. W. CARROLL.

Farmers' Institute.

The fifth annual meeting of the Hillsboro Farmers' Institute will be held at the Court House Friday and Saturday, March 4th and 5th. The following interesting and instructive program has been arranged:

FRIDAY, MARCH 4TH.

MORNING SESSION.

9:30—Opening—Invocation.....

.....Rev. G. W. H. Smith

10:00—Lecture—"The Gardener".....

.....Theo. F. Longnecker

11:00—Lecture—"Corn Culture".....

.....F. A. Derbick

.....Discussion. Music. Reces.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:00—Music.

1:10—Lecture—"Plant Growth and Plant Food".....

.....Theo. F. Longnecker

2:00—Lecture—"Clover".....

.....H. M. Huggins

2:40—Lecture—"Mixed or Special Farming, Which?".....

.....F. A. Derbick

Recitation.....Miss Lucella Watts

.....Music. Reces.

7:00—Music.

7:15—Lecture—"Education vs. Learning".....

.....Theo. F. Longnecker

7:50—Paper—"Hygiene".....

.....T. E. Williams

Recitation.....Miss Edith Letherman

.....Music. Reces.

8:15—Lecture—"Why I Am a Farmer".....

.....F. A. Derbick

Recitation.....Miss Langley

.....Music. Reces.

SATURDAY, MARCH 5TH.

MORNING SESSION.

9:00—Music.

9:15—Lecture—"Tree Fruit for Home Use and Market".....

.....Theo. F. Longnecker

10:00—Paper—"Sheep".....

.....R. T. Leaverton

Recitation.....Verna VanWinkle

.....Music.

10:25—Lecture—"The Fruits of the Grange".....

.....F. A. Derbick

Recitation.....Miss Lucetta V. Austin

.....Music. Reces.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:00—Music.

1:10—Election of Officers.

1:25—Lecture—"Economy in Beautifying Home Surroundings".....

.....T. F. Longnecker

Recitation.....Miss Helen Rogers

.....Music.

2:20—Lecture—"Our Public Schools".....

.....Mrs. M. A. Marr

2:45—Lecture—"Would the Single Tax Be Just?".....

.....F. A. Derbick

Recitation.....Music. Close.

TEMPORARY ALIMONY

Asked By Mrs. DeHass, and a Denial Entered to Her Husband's Petition.

Mary E. DeHass, the defendant in the divorce suit brought by her husband, H. N. DeHass, February 7, applied last week for temporary alimony. In support of her motion for an allowance, she filed a long affidavit denying the allegations in her husband's petition for divorce, and charging cruelty on his part and that she was entirely destitute and was living on the bounty of friends, while he was enjoying an income of \$50 a week.

Five affidavits were filed in answer by H. N. DeHass, Wm. Flemming, Mary Fleming, Ulric DeHass and Dr. T. H. Holmes. H. N. DeHass claimed in his affidavit that she was being supported by Dr. Glenn. Further affidavits were filed by Mrs. DeHass and Dr. Glenn and the case is now in the hands of Judge Newby, who will probably render a decision this week.

An Interesting Lawsuit.

The case of Samuel S. Ross vs. Dyke Duckwall tried last Friday to a jury in Esq. Wilkin's Court, possessed some very interesting features. The substance of the testimony was as follows: In August 1874, Ross and Duckwall made a trade in which eight hogs passed from Duckwall to Ross. According to Ross' testimony the hogs were afterward taken away from him by John Arthur and Greenberry Evans, claiming that the hogs had been stolen from them, and in order to prevent prosecution, Duckwall paid out several hundred dollars in hush money to various parties, but refused to reimburse Ross for the value of the hogs, \$85, and it was to recover this sum with interest for twenty-three years, amounting to about \$190, that the suit was brought. In order to take the debt out of the statute of limitation Ross claimed that Duckwall absconded as soon as this transaction took place, and has been out of the state all these years until within a short time ago, and further that payments to the amount of \$7.50 were lately made on the same.

Duckwall admitted the trade was made with Ross, but denied that the hogs were taken away from him, and that the claim was finally settled by him giving Ross a horse in place of the hogs. Numerous witnesses testified on both sides and a great deal of interest was manifested.

After being in consultation but a short time, the jury returned a verdict for the defendant.

Attorneys Wilson, Watts and McLaughlin represented the plaintiff and Worley, Pavey and Duckwall the defendant.

New S. of V. Camp.

On last Tuesday evening the J. M. Hughey Camp, No. 47, Sons of Veterans, was organized here in G. A. R. hall by G. H. Irons, mustering and installing officer. There were eighteen members enrolled and the following officers were elected and installed for the ensuing year: Captain, James Brattin; First Lieutenant, M. L. Carson; Second Lieutenant, J. E. Johnson. The mustering of the camp was done by the New Petersburg boys. After the organization of the camp supper was served in true army fashion and the Sons of Veterans, with nine veterans, enjoyed the supper. The organization starts out with bright prospects.—Greenfield News.

A NEW ISSUE!

H. D. Davis is a Candidate for Mayor on a Keely Cure Platform.

And Offers His Services to Any Political Party That Will Make it the Issue of the Campaign.

There have been many political parties in the history of this country and some very queer platforms have been adopted as the campaign issue, but it is doubtful if any city or village in this world ever had a candidate for the office of Mayor on the strength of the fact that he was taking the Keely Cure and was proud of it. A card appeared in the Hillsboro Gazette, Democratic, last week over the signature of H. D. Davis asking the citizen voters of the village of Hillsboro, who have so earnestly endorsed and substantially supported him through all the years of his incumbency of the office of Mayor, to again accord him the honor (?) of a renomination that he may demonstrate that which is within him under the new order of things.

Mr. Davis has held the office of Mayor for six consecutive years and has been elected three times on the Republican ticket. Large bodies move slowly and six years soon roll by, but if a man has anything in him the majority of people would naturally suppose that he could demonstrate the fact in that time. We do not mean to insinuate that Mr. Davis has not demonstrated anything during his administration, and think the "citizen voters" will agree with us when we say he has demonstrated more than any man who has ever held the office, and in justice to him acknowledge that he has "demonstrated" the following:

1. That a man is not a traitor to the party that elected him to office who publicly acknowledges he sold out the ticket and votes for the Democratic School Board when he is running for Mayor on the Republican ticket at the time.

2. That a public office is not a public trust.

3. That religion is a "good thing" politically to have just before an election if you are a candidate.

4. That religion is "no good" politically after the election.

5. That a Sergeant-at-Arms is sometimes necessary at a Republican convention.

6. That it pays to "stand in" with the saloons and gamblers.

7. That saloons can run seven days in the week and 24 hours in the day in Hillsboro.

8. That a nine o'clock closing ordinance was made to be broken.

9. That a Cincinnati work house sentence is a "good thing" for people who vote against you.

10. "That the Mayor can do no wrong."

11. That the Mayor's office is a lucrative one when well "worked."

12. That Houses of Prostitution are a necessary evil in small villages.

We could go on indefinitely enumerating what has been demonstrated, but we think the people know what he has done. While he has secured a large amount of free advertising in the newspapers of the country for our little city and has always taken a prominent (?) part in every gathering which he has attended it is doubtful if it has helped the good reputation of our town. The following from the Hillsboro Gazette announcing his candidacy will no doubt prove to the world that Hillsboro is trying to sustain the reputation he has helped secure for her, especially if the "citizen voters" should reelect him on his announced platform which reads as follows:

To the Editor of the Gazette. Upon my return from Columbus, where I have been, and will be, after today under treatment for the drink disease, my attention was directed to the News-Herald, the management of which was good enough to give publication to the following:

DAVIS TAKES KEELY CURE
"Mayor H. D. Davis, whose whereabouts has been unknown for the past two weeks, is in Columbus, O., taking the Keely Cure, and has been staying at the house of Clarence Maris, M. D., E. State street, State Chairman National Keely League. The Keely Institute in Columbus is the one formerly located at Marysville. Mr. Davis left Hillsboro about February 7th, and has been absent since."

And I desire to make use of the Gazette as a medium for its confirmation. I am taking the Keely Cure, so called, and I am as proud of the fact as all those of my friends, the citizen voters of the village of Hillsboro, who have so earnestly endorsed and substantially supported me through all the years of my incumbency of the office of Mayor. If my whereabouts have been unknown, I am indebted to the management of the News-Herald for its generous kindness,



In establishing it beyond contradiction, and I employ this method of acknowledging my indebtedness, because I recognize that no pent up utterance contracts the power of the press for the dissemination of that which tends to the commonweal.

Furthermore, I ask the citizen-voters of the village of Hillsboro, who believe in the principles and purposes of Republicanism, and have sanctioned my administration of municipal affairs to accord me the honor of renomination that I may demonstrate that which is within me under the new order of things. I have ever aimed, since first I entered the public service, to give to the people of the village of Hillsboro, irrespective of color, creed or condition, a government of them, by them, for them. To advance the cause of good morals, as well as good politics, I seek your suffrages, my fellow citizens, assuring you that I shall, if made your Executive, continue to hold your interests to be my interests, and their protection and promotion a high and honorable duty.

Again giving to the management of the News-Herald an expression of the feeling of thankfulness that is within me for its giving the purpose of my absence such publicity as its circulation would permit, I beg to remain as I stand, strong in my resolution to do that which I know to be for my moral and physical well-being, and, by example and influence, for that of my fellows whom I love. Faithfully and obediently your servant,

H. D. DAVIS.

Whether Mr. Davis is a candidate for Mayor on the Democratic or Republican ticket we do not know. The first announcement was made in the Hillsboro Gazette and it would naturally be supposed that he wanted the Democratic nomination, especially as they claimed a Democratic victory when he was elected the last time. It was also published in the Ohio State Journal, of Columbus, afterwards, which might tend to leave the impression that he was going to start a party of his own or again desired to lead the Republican party, to which he had publicly acknowledged himself a traitor and claimed that he sold out. While the News-Herald never tries to dictate at a Republican primary or in any way favor any particular candidate, it believes that self-confessed traitors should not be allowed to hold positions of honor and trust, and will never attempt to advise who shall be selected when the fight is between loyal Republicans.

When a man's physical condition compels him to take the Keely Cure and he is proud of the fact, a doubt will arise in the minds of many people as to whether he is the proper person to hold the highest office in the gift of the people of our city. That anyone should be proud of the fact that he has an ungovernable appetite for liquor and has to take medical treatment, which is the last resort for the confirmed drunkard, to enable him to control his appetite, is one of the wonders of the nineteenth century and shows what a little thing it takes to make some people proud.

The Republican primaries have been set for Tuesday, March 15th, and between now and that time every Republican voter in Hillsboro will have to decide whether Mr. Davis is the most fitting person to represent them. If in their opinion he is the proper and most representative person for the office, we will cheerfully acknowledge we had formed too high an opinion of the moral character of the citizens of Hillsboro.

School Entertainment.

Very happily closed the six months term of school in District No. 4, last Friday, taught by Miss Minnie H. Kerns. Quite a goodly number of the parents and friends of the pupils were in attendance. The Washington birthday commemoration was worthily appropriate, and consisted of three or four declamations, one essay, and exercises in which nearly the entire school had parts, and songs with "America" the first, and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" the closing song, while the school room was tastefully decorated with flags and bunting, sweetly reminding us that ours is "The Land of the Free, and the Home of the Brave."

MRS. D. C. A.

Wanted,
For cash—100,000 feet of cull oak.
PENCE & GYLER.